19. This recommendation is of general nature which seeks to combat the impact of pollution on marine life. The subject pertains to the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

20 and 21. As is evident, the recommendations of the Murari Committee accepted by the Government are being enforced and implemented. Regarding deep sea fishing policy, the Ministry has established an Expert Group which has been mandated with the task of evolving a Comprehensive Policy for Marine Fisheries. Its recommendations are expected in the last quarter of this year.

Report on food subsidy

*358. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a report from the Expenditure Reforms Commission on food subsidy; and

(b) if so, whether Government are going for rolling back the increase in the prices on foodgrains supplied through the Public Distribution System?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The prices of foodgrains supplied through the Public Distribution System have already been revised as follows w.e.f 25.07.2000:—

Rs./Qtl.

Commodity	BPL	APL
Wheat	415	830
Rice	—	—
Common	565	—
Grade 'A'	565	1130